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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 652**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Nakano**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Knox, Longville, and**  
**Washington)**

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An act to amend Section 6025 of the Penal Code, relating to the Board of Corrections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 652, as amended, Nakano. Board of Corrections.

Under existing law, the Board of Corrections is composed of 13 members, 3 of whom are ex officio members and 10 of whom are appointed by the Governor. The 10 appointed members are required to include persons from specified backgrounds.

This bill would expand the board to ~~45~~ 17 members by revising the existing county supervisor or county administrative officer appointment provision to specify that this officer be from a county with a population over 200,000 and to include the appointment of this class of officer from a county with a population under 200,000. The bill would further expand the board by including among the appointed members a rank and file deputy sheriff, *a rank and file*

*correctional officer or correctional assistant, each with a minimum of 5 years of experience working in a custody assignment—and, a rank and file deputy probation officer with a minimum of 5 years of experience working in a juvenile hall, camp, or ranch, and an administrator of a community-based youth service program, thereby increasing the number of appointed members to 12 14.*

~~Existing law requires one of the appointments to be a rank and file representative of a local corrections facility at a level of first line supervisor or below, with a minimum of 5 years experience.~~

~~This bill would delete the requirement that the above-described representative be included in the gubernatorial appointments to the board.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 6025 of the Penal Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 6025. (a) The Board of Corrections shall be  
4 composed of—15 17 members, one of whom shall be the  
5 Secretary of the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency  
6 who shall be designated as the chairperson, one of whom  
7 shall be the Director of Corrections, one of whom shall be  
8 the Director of the Youth Authority, and—12 14 of whom  
9 shall be appointed by the Governor after consultation  
10 with, and with the advice of, the Secretary of the Youth  
11 and Adult Correctional Agency, and with the advice and  
12 consent of the Senate. The gubernatorial appointments  
13 shall include all of the following:

14 (1) A county sheriff in charge of a local detention  
15 facility which has a Board of Corrections rated capacity  
16 of 200 or less inmates.

17 (2) A county sheriff in charge of a local detention  
18 facility which has a Board of Corrections rated capacity  
19 of over 200 inmates.

20 (3) A county supervisor or county administrative  
21 officer from a county with a population over 200,000.

1 (4) A county supervisor or county administrative  
2 officer from a county with a population under 200,000.

3 (5) A chief probation officer from a county with a  
4 population over 200,000.

5 (6) A chief probation officer from a county with a  
6 population under 200,000.

7 (7) A manager or administrator of a county local  
8 detention facility.

9 (8) An administrator of a local community-based  
10 correctional program.

11 (9) Two public members.

12 (10) A rank and file deputy sheriff, at the level of  
13 sergeant or below, with a minimum of five years of  
14 experience working in a custody assignment.

15 (11) A rank and file deputy probation officer, at the  
16 level of the first line supervisor or below, with a minimum  
17 of five years of experience working in a juvenile hall,  
18 camp, or ranch.

19 *(12) A rank and file correctional officer or correctional*  
20 *assistant, at the level of the first line supervisor or below,*  
21 *with a minimum of five years of experience working in a*  
22 *custody assignment.*

23 *(13) An administrator of a community-based youth*  
24 *service program.*

25 (b) Of the members first appointed by the Governor,  
26 two shall be appointed for a term of two years, three for  
27 a term of three years, and three for a term of four years.  
28 The length of the original term to be served by each  
29 member first appointed shall be determined by lot. Their  
30 successors shall serve for a term of three years and until  
31 appointment and qualification of their successors, each  
32 term to commence on the expiration date of the term of  
33 the predecessor.

34 (c) The board shall select a vice chairperson from  
35 among its members. ~~Eight~~ *Nine* members of the board  
36 shall constitute a quorum.

37 (d) When the board is hearing charges against any  
38 member, the individual concerned shall not sit as a  
39 member of the board for the period of hearing of charges

1 and the determination of recommendations to the  
2 Governor.

3 (e) If any appointed member is not in attendance for  
4 three consecutive meetings the board shall recommend  
5 to the Governor that the member be removed and the  
6 Governor shall make a new appointment, with the advice  
7 and consent of the Senate, for the remainder of the term.

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